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This application is one of a large number of patent applications filed on behalf of Kraft Foods in connection with certain beverage systems. To facilitate USPTO review of the references cited in earlier searches conducted in connection with these applications, copies of search reports associated with these applications are attached, along with copies of non-US references cited therein. Search reports from non-U.S. applications corresponding to this application may be identified by



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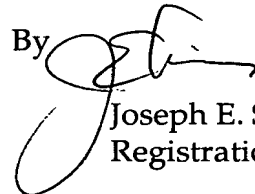
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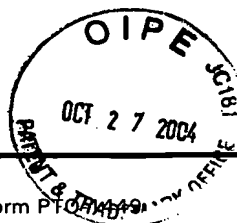
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